## The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Facilities Development Division Bulletin Board System

The OSHPD FDD Bulletin Board System (BBS) is up and fully functional. The telephone number to dial is (916) 653-4632.

The BBS currently permits anyone with a Personal Computer equipped with a modem to call in 24 hours a day and determine the plan review status of a project on the Paradox log book (Project Inquiry System). It is necessary that the user have the "project number, or facility number" that they wish to view to use this option.

As each new user logs on to the BBS, a short questionnaire is filled out and at that time the user's password is established. The welcome message at logon time, displays *the date* that the BBS was last updated.

The welcome message can be viewed at any time by pressing the "I" key from the main menu.

The OSHPD FDD Bulletin Board System has several features which can help a new user when they log onto the system. In the BBS menu you can:

The Project Inquiry conventions will interpret the Paradox Log codes (See Bulletin #2).

- Capable of downloading a report for any project by the Facility Number
- View the BBS newsletter containing any new features or upgrades to the BBS
- Allows users to download Policy Intent Notice's (PIN's) and Code Application Notice's (CAN's)

In the near future we will be providing additional information on the BBS such as;

- Standard Details
- Public forms, and other appropriate information

## **Technical Information:**

- This Bulletin Board System is running Wildcat! BBS software made by Mustang Software, Inc.
- Software Terminal Emulation Type compatible with: DEC VT100, PC ANSI, IBM PC Emulation
- There are several popular error-correcting file transfer protocols including Zmodem, Xmodem, and Ymodem
- Supports Baud Rate Modems of 300-14400
- Your Modem should be set to 8 data bits, 1 stop, no parity

If you have problems accessing the Bulletin Board System, contact the OSHPD PC Help Line at (916) 323-4811. For comments or questions while on the BBS, a message can be left for the Systems Operator or you may E-mail <**FDDIT@oshpd.cahwnet.gov**>. If the BBS is not operational, you may call the FDD Information Technology Unit 's Information Hotline at (916) 654-2014 for the status of the BBS.